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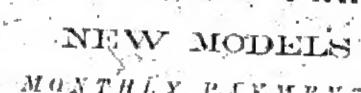
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the Resolutions following, viz !-1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up Voluntarily, and that JAMES BERWICK DUN. OAN, Enq., be and he is heroby appointed Liquidayon for the purposes of such winding hp.

2. That the said Liquidaton be and he is hereby Authorized to consent to the Registration of a Naw Company, to be named The Punjou Mining Company, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approved of the Director of this Care to this Meeting and Expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the the third part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby Authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such New Company, when incorporated in the Terms of the said draft, and to carry

the same into effect with such, (if any), modifications as he thinks expedient. Should the above Resolutions op passed by the requisite. Majority they will be aubmitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently com-

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gal Street, East Point,

9 p.m. -Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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To-day's Advertisements. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auditon, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 1st day of Nov., 1897, at 8 p.m., are published for general information. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. COLORILL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 16th October, 1897. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting lency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land at Percival Street, East Point, in the Colony of Hongkoug, for Particulars of the Lots. Boundary. Meanure-Perci R. It. It. | 12. Btreet, 120-3 409 D 184 34240 378 7533 88 6 162 9 215 6 161 6 17 230 100 3790 1 PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Bell by Public Austion, one MONDAY, the 1st November, 1897, commencing at LOON, the Residence of Lieut. Colonel sre, cordially invited to attend. 2.45 p.m., at No. 1, DILKINSHA, Kow. FAITHFULL, Hongkong Regt.,-THE WHOLE OF RIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising :-FANOY RATTAN SUITE with CUSHIONS, HAST CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS, BRASS FIRE Dogs and Brasses, MULTAN, PESHAUR and BOMEAY POTTERY, WATERCOLOURS, LACE Saigon Oct. 19, Rice, -Sizussen & Co. CURTAINS, ETC., ETC., ETC. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER WAGGON, TABLE LAMPS, WHITE and GOLD DINNER SERVICE, BREAKVAST SET, CUTLERY, GLASS. WARE, ETC., ETC., ETC. DOUBLE IBON and BRASS MOUNTED BED-PATELD, MARBLE TOP BUREAU, OCCABIONAL TABLES, DOUBLE WARDROBE with GLASS DOORS, MARBLE TOP WASHISTAND, ETC., ONE IRON STOVE, PANTHY and BATH-ONE LADY'S CHAIR, ONE RICESHA and SET of LAWN BOWLS. On view from Saturday, the 30th Oct., Catalogues issued prior to Sale. TERMS :- An Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and to turn up to those Practices, and soud their Scores - Trene, German cruiser, from a cruise. RIPLES - which must be returned after each Practice-may he obtained on application to the N. C. O. in Charge of Store, WEST YORKS, MATCHEDS, near the RANGE. A. CHAPMAN, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, October 25, 1897. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship despatched as above TO MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, October 25, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Captain WEIGHT, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, October 25, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Co.'s Chartered S.S. Captain Lemmann, will be despatched for the

Vessels Advertised as Loading. Pessels. Destination Gibb, Livingston & Co. Nov. 3, at 4 p.m. Bhewan, Tomes & Oo. Quick despatch. Australian (s)..... Australian Ports ... Arabold, Karberg & Oo. Quick despatch. .. Norddeutscher Lloyd Nuv. 9, at 9 a.m. Butterfield & Swire ... Oct. 26, at 4 p.m. Bremen & Ports of Call Sachson (s) P. & C. S. N. Co About Oct. 28, Chofoo and Tientsin ... Kaifong (a) ... P. & O. S. N. Co About Nov. 11. P. & O. S. N. Co Nov. 4, at noon. Jardine, Matheson&Co Nov. 2, at 4 p.m. London & Ports of Call Thames (8). London, v. Suez Cana Globartney (a) Butterfield & Swire ... Nov. 9. Butterfield & Swire ... Occ. 26, at 4 p.m. London, v. Suez Cana Touc r (s)....... Arnhold Karberg & Co. November 1. Sungkiang (a)..... Messageries Maritime Oct. 27, at noon. Telena (5) Dodwell, Carill & Co October 30. Mars illes v. Baigen Sydney (8)..... ... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Nov. 8. New York, v. Sucz Canal Macduff (8)...... New York, v. Suez Cana, Saint Ninian (s)...... Arnhold, Karbeng&Co Quick despatch. 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel. S. Francisco, v. Japan Gaelic (8) S. Francisco v. Japa City of Peking (a)..... Pacific Mail S. S. Oo Nov. 9, at noon. Seattle, Washington .. Kagoshima Mara (a) ... Nippon Yussu Kaisha. Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. Shanghai and Kobe Vindobona (8)............ Sander & Co................. October 80. S'hai, Kobé de Y'hama Melbourne (a) Shai, N'kirk'he&Y'ma Formosa (a)..... Sipore, Col'bo & B'bay Yamaguchi Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Nov. 2, at 4 p.m. S'hai, N'ki, K'be&Y'ma Rosatta (s)..... S'pore, Penang & O'tt Oatherine Apcar (s).... D. Sasacon, Sons & Co. Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. S'tow, Amoy & Pehow Nanyang (8)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Oct. 27, at 10 s.m. Tacoma (Wash.), &c... facoma (s). V. no uver (B.O.) & Empressot China(s). Janadian P'tic R. Co. Oct. 27, ar nown. Wladivostock v. N'ki Diphus (5) Biemssen & Co...... Oct. 25, at 4 p.m.

winds and cloudy weather; N.E. Promontory to Saddles, light E'ly winds and cloudy To-day's Advertisements. weather and high E'ly swell; Saddles to port, fresh to moderate N.E. mousoon and moderate N. E. son; arrived at 4 p.m., on ZETLAND No. 525 E.C.

Regular MEETING of the

BHIPPING.

ARRIVATS.

October 23:

Kangnan, Chinese str., from Canton.

Wingmany, British atr., from Canton.

Hanoi, French steamer, 739, Bessancon,

Lycemann, German steamer, 1,238, G.

Ching Ping, Chinese str., 1,050, Wm.

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Ontahan Ot

Krim, Norwegian str., from Canton. .

Chow Fa; British steamer, 1,055,

Sydney, French steamer, 2,081, Remes,

Shanghai Oct. 23, Mails and General.-

DEPARTURES.

October 24.

Fuji, Japanese battle ship, for Nagasaki.

October 25.

ULEARED.

Irene, German cruiser, for a cruise.

Blake, Tientern Oct. 16, and Chefoo 18,

Heuermann, Shanghai Oct. 21, General.

Haiphong Ostober 21, and Heihow 23,

Kayong, British str., from Canton.

General .- A. R. MARTY.

General .- C. E. & M. Co.

-General .= YUEN FAT HONG.

MESSAUERIES MARITIMES.

Wosang, for Canton.

Inaba Maru, for Kobe.

Leesok, for Bangkok.

Canton, for Foochow.

Haimun, for Swatow.

Hengkong for Haiphong.

Astral, for Pulo Sembilan.

Kwanglee, for Shangbai,

Framues, for Canton .-

Ching Ping, for Canton.

Kiangnan, for Swatow.

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Per Hanoi, from Halphong, 26 Chinese,

Per Lycemoon, from Shanghai, Mr and

Per Ching Ping, from Tientsin, 2 Euro-

Per Devawongse; from Bangkok, 14 Chi-

Per Propontis, from Mauritius, &c., 233

Per Sydney, from Shanghei : for Hong-

kong, Mrs Wood, Mrs Hall, Messrs

Augustin, Carlos Gsell, Rudeloif, Palmer,

Campbell, Mr and Mrs Marshall, Mr

Blampied, Rev. Ware, Messra Wason,

Herbert, Watt, How, Mrs Hall Brutton,

Miss Danemberg, Mrs Holm, Messre Dang

Soa, Dang Pos, Mr and Mrs Chon Chang;

for Saigon, Mr Oudenot and 3 Sisters;

for Marseilles, Mr Harmand and family

(French Minister), Mr Doyore, French

Navy, Mr Herne, Vinset, Durand, Douxami,

Winogroadoff, Goedkoop, Fugu, and Fugi-

DEPARTED. .

ampton, Messrs K. Fukuda, Satow, Miss

Dannell, Mrs C. W. Ure, Miss Sarwill, Mr

and Mrs Hughes, Miss Mayeds, and Mr

Maki; from Hongkong, Mr O. W. Ure.

Per Kwangles, for Shanghai, 5 Europeans

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Lycemoon reports:

Rain and squally weather from Shanghal to

Namki; from thence to port, fine weather,

moderate to fresh N.E'ly winds from port

2118 Chaico to M.B. Promontory, fresh Nils.

and Capt. Kolls and servant.

and 70 Chinese.

Per Inaba Maru, for Japan : from South-

rurs, 20 French Sailors and 10 Chinese.

2118 Howard, Dr Kempte, Mr Percy, Mrs and

Japt. Barry Drew, Lieuts, Crowley and

Phra Chom Klao, for Hoibow.

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Freir, for Hoibow.

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MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street,

The British steamer Wosang reports : From Chinking to Turnabout, had strong N.E. wind, with rain and moderate E'ly. sea; from thence to port, line clear weather, with light variable airs. Oct. 24, LUDGE will be held in the FREEspoke Canton, off Lysem on Pass: The British steamer Devawonger reports : From Port to Pulo Obi; had light breeze MONDAY, the lat November, at 8.30 for and fine; from Pulo Obi to Padaran, bad 3.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN fresh N.E'ly wind and high head sea; from Padaran to Hoibow, we had strong S.W. to S.E. and N.E. winds and high sea.

Messageries Maritime- About Oct. 26.

P. & O. S. N. Co..... About October 28.

P. & O. S. N. Co.... About Ookober 31.

Jole of Leaving.

Hollow to port, moderate N. E'ly wind and The British steamer Proportis reports: Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Chow. Fa reports: Left Moji on the 20th October, and ex-China. German steamer, 1,113, P. Voss, perienced moderate to fresh N.E. breeze

and fine clear weather to port; Documentary, 4 months sight, ...1/11 POST OFFICE NOTICES. On Paris-On demand. MAILS will close: For HOIHUW, SINGAPORE & BANG. On Berlin-Demand,... Per P. C. Klao, at 9.30 a.m., on Tues-On New Yorkday, the 26 h October. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Girla, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 26th October. . . For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Benmohr, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 26th October

Wosang, British steamer, 1,127, Roope, Chinking, Oct. 10, General. - JAHUINE. For HAIPHONG -Per Hanoi, at 1.20 p.m., on Tuesday, +50 26th October. Devaworges, British steamer, 1,057, R. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Curtis, Bangkok () at 16, and Hothow 23, For NAGASAKI & WLADIVOSTOJK. Per Dophne, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th October.

FOR SWATOW & SHANGHAL-Per Wingsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th October. Williamson, Meji Oct. 20, Goal, -Burter-For ELEPHANT POINT .-Per Victoria, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th October.

For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Triumph, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th October. For WUOHOW .-

Per Wingtong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th October. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Axtec, at o p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th October.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-Per Letimbro, at II.30 a.m., on Monday, the 1st November. For TIENTSIN.—

Per Wosang, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon-

day, the lat November, For SINGAPORE .-Por Glonariney, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd November. For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-

HAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.-Per Tucoma, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th November. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, & PORTLAND, OREGON .-

Per Lombard, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th November.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co. 'a PACKET .-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WED-Mrs Stapleton, Capt. H. H. Cunningham, NESDAY, the 27th Oct., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed

> 10.00 a.m. Registry ceases. 10.10-A.M. Papers. 10.45 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

> MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies,

Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt-

Malta, and Gibraltar. Special attention is drawn to the hours for closing the Mails, &c. Circulars at 8 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Papers at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 10.45 a.m. Late Letters 10.05 to 11.15 s.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th October, with Mails for Amoy, Shanghal, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Causda, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as lellows :-The Chinese ate; mer Ching Ping reports : 10 A.M. Registry coases.

At Eastbourne, Sussex, on the 15th found on the fifth page.

October the Wife of E. H. Oxley, Han-MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. kow, of a Son.

The publication of this issue comme. at 7.10 p.m.

The Ohina Mail. HONGRONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Goods per Sachten undelivered after STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL, (EUPPLIED THROUGH RESTER.) OUTWARD BOUND: - Indrapura(1), Sept. 17; Della, 21; Uam, Trieste, 28; Thekla, Oct. Noon.-Meeting of The Punjom Mining Co., Ld., at the Company's Office, No. Adelaide, Bellona, Dorothea Rickmers, Afternoon, Interport Match of the Frey, 14; Kare, Prometheus, 18; Irene, Deuteros, Taichu, 21. Nuon,-Meeting of Shareholders of the

HOMEWARD BOUND: -Priam, Sept. 7; Poly phemue, 17; Chazee, 21; Java, 24; Ceylon, Hengarry, Strathulten, Oct. 1; Diemed, Tuntalus, b; Irene, Lenuor, 8; Aglaia, Saghalien, 14; Laos, Shanghai, 21. 5.30 p.m. Meeting of Eothen Mark

The P. M. Co., a s.s. Melbourne, with the next French Mail left, Saigon on Saturday, the 23rd Oct., at 11 a.m. The (). & O. s. s. Doric, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port on the 12th Oct. via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kohe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.
The P. M. City of Peking, with the Ame-

Yokohama on Saturday, the 23rd Oct., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 31st Oct. Steamers Expected. sailed The s. s. Jacoma, from Tacoma, from Yokohama, for Hongkong via

and may be considered due here on or about 25th Oct. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Ulysses, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th Oct., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 25th Oct.

The P. & O. Co.'s Formosa left Singapore for this port on the 21st Oct., at 1 The C. M. Co. s s. s. Teenkai, from Glasgow and kiverpool, passed the Canal about the 10th Oct., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 26th Oct.

The N. G. I. B. S. Letimbro left Singapore for this port on the 21st Oct., expected here on or about 27th Oct. The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vindobona left Singapore for this port on the evening of the 22nd Oct. The s. s. Suising, from Calcutta and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 22nd Oct., at 6 p.m.

Latest Advices. The E. & A. s. s. Airlie, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on Saturday, the 23rd Oct., for Timor and Hongkong. The N. Y. K. s. s. Kagoshima Maru left. Shimonoseki for this port on the morning of 25th Oct., and is expected to arrive here on the 29th Oct. The Robe, where she is expected to arrive on Tuesday, the 26th Oct., at 2 p.m.

THERE were 199 European and 1,976 Chi nese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week cading Oct. 24th.

THE maximum temperature last month was. 91.8, on the 29th, and the minimum 72.3 on the 17th, the mean for the month being 81.2. The rainfall amounted to 8,34 inches.

Mr Wade Gard'ner has been elected President of the Shanghai St. Andrew's Society for the ensuing year, and Mr Geo. Peebles Vice-President. As local prices have gone up, the Society intends to charge \$15 instead of \$10 for member's tickets to the annual ball guesta tickets remaining at \$5.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-On account of 'Hospital Sunday.'

Union Church .--Volunteer Camp Service \$103.00 Union Church Service... 123.18 \$226.18 To Tsai (L.M.S. Chinese) Chapel .. Peak Church Wesleyan Garrism & Naval Church

Bethesda (German) Chapel

Wesleyan Chinese Mission

from a village in British Kowloon. Ac- new proscenium and accessories was much cording to evidence given at the Magis- admired. The proscenium was designed tracy, to-day, it appears that a Chinese by Mr. W. Farmer, and reflects great crefarmer and his wife had been for five days under the influence of a drug, and unable to loave the house, The farmer was a member of a benevolent society, and this month he was to have drawn his dividend. the drop-scene the monogram of the Club or moderate N.E. and E. winds; fair. About six o'clock on the evening of 10th in red white and blue, flanked by two October, the agent of the benevolent society athletes, forms an effective design. There called and found the farmer attending to was a large audience, presided over by of Pianos, but we have instead reduced our some pigs and his wife working in a potato Captain W. H. C. Hastings, R. N., Chair expenses and our prices are the very plot. The agent appears to have been a gentleman of a vory obliging disposition, proceedings the Chairman, on behalf of Ar the special extraordinary meeting of and he told the farmer and his wife to go the Club, thanked Mr. Farmer, for his shareholders in the Central Stores, Ld., on with their work and he would prepare work in connection with the proscenium. Shanghai, the resolution brought forward their evening meal. He went into the A long and interesting programme was by the dissentient shareholders to disconhouse, and the farmer and his wife con- then performed, which was contributed to tinued their work. After partaking of by Messrs B. Mirow, W. Muskett, C. H. their evening meal, the man and woman Grace, Kirkpatrick, W. Pearson Robinson, fell sick. They were confined to the house S. H. Somerton, R. Houghton, A. S. for five days, being nursed by their Bourne, C. T. Robinson, and & String daughter. It was not until yesterday that Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment. the Police were informed of the uffair, and Mesers R. Houghton and A. S. Bournt's ported to have been sustained by different Inspector Butlin immediately made inquiries into the case. A fowl which had partaken of some of the rice was found lying dead. The agent of the benevolent

68 Prance by 14 different makers in stock, all built for climate. The greatest variety in style, price and quality of topic in the Bank W. Robinson & Co.

society was arrested and charged with ad-

A REPORT of the Golf Club dinner will be

Fon the Interport Rifle Match, there will be practice on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday next.

When the latest advices left Bangkok, the Irish, and German. hatches of the Mongkut still remained closed. It was expected they would be From Coron, it is reported that Mr Mc. opened on the 13th inst., and if fire was Leavy Brown, the Financial Adviser of the then apparent it was proposed to dock the Corean Government, whose success in readsteamer and flood the afterhold.

Ormsby, to be Director of Public Works. and succoeded by a Russian named-M. All communications in connection with the mons, Prinz Heinrich, Pyrrhus, 8; Praya Reclamation Works should in future attributed to Russian intrigue. be addressed to that gentleman. Mr Ormsby is also appointed a member of the Legislative Council, Chairman of the Wong-neichong Recreation Ground Committee, and Water Anthority under the Waterworks Ordinance 1890.

REFERRING to the report that H.M.S. Rattler will winter at Tientein, the P. and T. Times says :- It is pleasing to note the authorities do not intend leaving us all alone. We were afraid the bad state of the river would have barred any attempt to reach Tientsin; however, as the Peiho has TRICAN MAIL of the 2nd Oct., will leave always plenty of water at the opening o the season, the Admiral need have no fears, for if the boat reaches the Bund she is nearly certain to be able to leave in the early spring.

The amount of relief granted by the Hong-The s. s. Sikh, from New York and Singa- kong St. Andrew's Society has frequently on the 18th Oct. for this port, and True the small number of claims made upon the benevolence of the Society that Scotsmen in distress are still characterised by that spirit of independence which has distinguished, from time immemorial, the sturdy sons of the little northern Kingdom. Shanghai has had the same experience as Hongkong. In 1896, the Shanghai Society disbursed \$43 in relief to distressed Scots

> A public meeting of the foreigners resident in Bangkok was held in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank offices on the 18th inst. when it was decided to present an address to the King of Siam on his arrival from Europe. Subscriptions are restricted to 50 ticals per subscriber. The following Com- Russia, has been entertained at a banquet mittee has charge of the arrangements :- by the merchants of Paris. The President Mr E. Wiede of Messrs A. Markwald and said that the results obtained in Russia, Co., Mr Macdonald of the Bombay Burmah which had given so much satisfaction in Trading Corporation, Mr E. H. Finch of France, were due to the wisdom of the two the Borneo Company, Mr L. Blech of countries. Messrs Clarke and Co., and Mr H. E. R. Hunter of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Presumably an au-

An attempt at wilful fire-raising was made

on the morning of 24th October, at Jardine's Gardens. Two Chinese ladies re- north of Pinor del Rio. It is feared that siding in matsheds have not been on good | 230 passengers and the crew have perished terms with each other for some time, and one of the females bought a quantity of THE POPE IN FRENCH POLITICS. kerosine, and at one o'clock yesterday morning she set fire to a bundle of mats saturated with kerosine placed against the matched occupied by the other woman. The outbreak was observed by a gardener who was going out to his work in the early morning. He seized a bucket of water. and extinguished the fire. He then called out and awakened the woman. The woman reported the fire to Inspector Mann at No. 2 Police Station, and her opponent in numerous arguments, was arrested, and charged with incendiarism. The case was brought before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrato, at the Magistracy today, and ovidence was given supporting the charge against the defendant case was remanded till to-morrow to allow of the attendance of another witness.

On Saturday a smoking concert was held in the gymnasium of the Victoria Re crea 5.00 tion Club. The gymnasium had been 6.23 tastefully decorated by the Steward, and a very pretty display was made of Chinese A PECULIAR case of poisoning is reported lanterns at the entrance. A handsome dit on his artistic skill. The design is an arrangement of Ionie columns and vurtains, with copies of Turner's Venetian scenes os the drop and background. Above man of the Club. Bafors commencing the contribution to the programme was a mandoline and guitar duet, and they had to the 17th inst. Buildings : Royal Exrespond to an enthusiastic encore. Mr. L. change, Tis. 5,000 Contents: South Bristish Tis. 6,000 Transationatic Tis. 6,000 Mirow sang with fine tasts and feeling Union. Tis. 3,000 London and Lancashire, Blondede Lied, and was also safered for "M. 3.000; Imperal, Tls. 2,000; New Zea.

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Lither splo. Musician Haleys corner Manchester, Tls. 1,500; North British & ministering the drug. After some evidence solos were touch empreciated. Encores Mercanule, Tis 1,000 Hongkong Fire Ill. had been given the case was remanded for were frequent during the evening, and the 800; total Tim 81,000. concert was voted to be one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Club. Mr. J. Tare played the account

PARTITION IN ART WITH BUILDING PARTY

THE Shanghai Regatts was fixed to take place to-day and to morrow. The English have challenged the Scotch Eight for to day; and to-morrow the International Fours will be rowed. There are four crows for the latter event-English, Scotch,

justing the finances of the Hermit Kingdom has been subject of favourable com-SEVERAL notifications appear in the Gazette ment both in the Far East and in Europe, regarding the appointment of Robert Daly has been definitely removed from his post Alexieff. The change, naturally enough, is

> VERSTIE AT THE DOORS :- At Koroloon-H.I G.M.S. Irene.

Aberdeen .- (Nono). Cosmopoliton .- West York, Siam.

New Music Catalogue now ready, gratis. Pease send in for it. W. Robinson & Co.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.' London, 22nd October, 1897. LOSSES AT THE CAPTURE OF - DARGAI.

The casualties at the capture of Dargai amounted to one hundred and sixty-three. Capt. Judge of the Gurkhas, Capt. Smith of the Derbyshires and Lieut, Lamont of the Gordon Highlanders were killed The R. L. s. s. Sophic Rickmers left Singason of the Gurkhas, Capt. Arnold of the Dorsetshires, and Lieut. White of the

Sikhs were wounded. THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA. The War Office is sending thirty-five specially trained non-commissioned officers to the Gold Coast and Lagos to train new regiments, numbering 2000 (men 1), which lare being raised.

(Le Courrier d'Haiphong.) PRESIDENT FAURE ON COLONIAL EXPANSION.

PARIS, 15th October. M. Felix Faure, on his return from

M. Faure also spoke in favour of colonisi expansion, and urged the conquest of new...

AMERICAN MARITIME DISASTER. PARIS, 17th October.

From Havanus it is reported that the coasting steamer Triton has been lost to the

Paris, October 18. In the course of a recent speech, M. Bourgeois accused the Cabinet of making war upon the old Republicans. He protested against the interference of the Vatican in French affairs, and demanded the application of a general income tax.

PARLIAMENT

PARIS, October 19. Parliament (the British?) opened quietly. There were many absented members.

CHOLERA IN INDIA. About forty English soldiers belonging to the garrison at Sitapur have succumbed to cholers.

WEATHER REPORT. The following notices are issued from the

Observatory :--On the 23rd at 7.45 p. The depression prears to be moving Northwards to the E. of the Locchoo Islands. On the 24th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen on tho China coast and in Luzon, fallen in the extreme North, The highest pressure covers Central China, and the depression is probably recurving to the Eastward of the Loochoo Islands. Gradients increasing on

the China coast. Forecast :- moderate or fresh N. and N.E. winds; fine. On the 25th at 11.25 a. The barometer has risen generally. Pressure is highest on the E. coast of China, and the low pressure probably lies to the Eastward of Japan. Gradients mostly slight. Forecast :- fresh

Low exchange has not increased our prices

tique the store part of the business was carried by a majority of 36 to 24. A poll was, however, demanded by the supporters of the directors, and the meeting was adjourned until the 21st inst. to allow of the poll being taken.

Ter following are some of the losses re-Insurance Companies in connection with the fire in the Foochow Road, Shanghal, on

THE inhabitants of Lorosuks are making bashesing of assesses rue objects such

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VATE have received our second Shipment

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A.S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H. E. Sir Wm. Robinson, G.C.G.M. presided. There were present-Colonel Eledale ; Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary : Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General; Hon, T. Sercombe Smith, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hons. C. Chater, C.M.G., Ho Kai, T. H. Whitehead, J. J. Bell-Irving, E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., and Wei Yuk; and Mr J. G. T. Buckle, Clerk of Councils.

Mr R. D. Ormsby took the statutory oath as a member of the Legislative Coun-

TANEW MEMBER.

The Colonial Secretary laid upon the ble reports on the Praya Reclamation and Public Works. He said he was not in position to move the Sanitary Bye-Law. CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE.

Mr Whitehead asked the following ques-

Was the evidence taken by the Honour able the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Crown Solicitor in connection with the charges against Inspector Stanton and other members of the Police Force submit following points. tod to the Honourable the Attorney-General for his opinion, and was he satisfied as to its sufficiency before action was taken in 1896, or an estimated increase of thereon, and did His Excellency the Go- 884,990 on the total receipts for the latter vernor sanction the dismissal of Inspector Stanton and other members of the Police Force with the advice of the Executive lows :- Opium Monopoly, \$71,680; As-Council or on the sole recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police? His Excellency-The question of the Hon. Member is not in order, and cannot therefore be answered. I think it right to avail myself of this opportunity to state that I am somewhat surprised the Hon. Member should have asked the question. Besides being irregular, it does not seem to be intended to help the Government in dealing with a matter of extreme delicacy. As Governor, I am responsible for my acts, and I have no desire to shirk that responsibility. Mr Whitehead-I wish to make a few

The Colonial Secretary-The Hon. Member is quite out of order, your Excellency, His Excellency—The other questions.

COLONIAL TREASURY BALANCES. Mr Whitehad asked—

Under what authority and for what purposes have the Crown Agents for the Colonies recently sold in London to the Exlarge amounts; if this has been done in virtue of any special instructions will the Government lay a .cppy thereof of the Secretary of State's general in receipts for 1896, are as follows :- Light the Estimates, on the 16th November, structions in connection with the custody Dues, \$72,000; Fines, \$22,500; Junk Li- 1892, I definitely announced to you and the disposal of the Colonial Governfor which the Honourable Member asks is that of the Secretary of State. The Dar - The Covernment intends to adopt a bold Agents - In the following yearsold in London on demand hills in Hong-

(a) To pay for the silver used and mintqueuts of subsidiary coins.

(b) To most the usual expenditure incurred on behalf of this Government by the Crown Agents,

The general instructions in connection with the custody and disposal of the cash balances of the Government will be laid upon the table.

THE JUDILEE FUND AND THE MILITARY

Mr Whitehead asked :- Can the Colonial Government's contribution of \$98,892.28 towards the Queen's Jubilee Fund be paid out of the existing balance of the esterling Loan, or out of the Revenue balances in hand, or partly out of one and partly out of the other, or is it to be paid out of Revenue ? If out of Revenue how is such Revenue to be raised, and will the Imperial Government forego its claim to the Military Contribution of 174 per cent. on \$98,892.28, viz -\$17,306.15, and present it to the Colony as the Imperial Government's contribution towards the Jubilee Fund.

The Colonial Secretary-An answer to the former part of the question will] given by His Excellency the Governor in his opening speech. As to the latter part of the question the Secretary of State has refused to remit the 174 per cent, to which the Honourable Member alluded.

HANSARD'S REPORT. Mr Whitehead gave notice that at the next meeting he would ask-If the Honourable the Colonial Secretary; after last meeting of the Finance Committee of this Council held on 13th ulto., requested or directed the Reporter of the Daily Press and for the official Hansard report of the proceedings of this Council, to suppress any portion of the discussion on the subject of the Military Contribution which took place at said meeting, and if it was at his suggestion with reference to the Military Contribution, the Honourable Member's reply thereto, Whitehead to this part) that no provision' satisfactory taking into consideration all the and the Honourable the Colonial Trea has been made in the Estimates for the new opposing circumstances to which I have surer's correction of an error into which the Victoria Road, Victoria Hospital, and referred. I have endeavoured to fulfil my Honourable the Colonial Secretary had far- Nursing Institute, which are intended to promises to avoid all harassing and ombarlen in his reply, did not appear in the re- commemorate the completion of the sixtieth rassing legislation, and to effect economy. port of the mooting of the Finance Com- year of Her Majesty's reign. This loyal The fulfilment of the former will be re-

His Excellency said-Gentlemen, I wish smount. When the vote is passed it will that, in my opinion, certain posts in the to make a personal explanation. As there be charged to the revenue for the current. Civil Service are insufficiently paid, espe-- has been a great deal of misapprehension year. The Fund will then stand at the cially when compared with similar appointin regard to a cipher telegram which I for handsome total of ever \$196,000, and it is ments in other Colonies. I trust it will be warded to the Secretary of State I would re- proposed to draw upon if to defray the possible to remedy this defect, and thus mark that what I intended to say to him expenditure on those special works that retain in Hongkong the services of experiwas that in case there was a deficit in the may be incurred during 1898 and following enced officers who might otherwise accept a Budget the Jubiles Contribution would be years. It may interest you to know that I transfer to Colonies where they would be reased by a loan. I am glad to say the Secretary of Sisters who will be at the disposal of the State read it in that light. Anybody know- community on fixed terms as soon as they ing Mr Chater must be aware that he could arrive early next year. (Applause). not make a promise of the nature which was ascribed to him, and that I could not estimated increase of expenditure for 1898 | Civil Service, and to express my appreciaexpect it or accept it because it would be as compared with that incurred in 1898; it tion of the loyal manner in which they have impossible for him to fulfil it. Mr Chater, remains to point out the most noticeable co-operated with me in furthering the inon that occasion, was accompanied by Mr increases under other heads, vis. - Public terests of the Colony. Thomas Jackson and the Hon; the Colonial Door, \$48,970 Pensions, \$26,950; Post I have every reason to adhere to my con-Secretary, the other principal executive Office, 323,500; Sanitary Department, fidence in the resources of Hongkong and officers of the Jubilee Committee. I take \$10,000; Public Works Recurrent, \$13,500, its financial soundness. A handsome adupon myself, the entire responsibility. The increased expanditure on account of value has been secured on the price at pre-of the telegram. I wrote if myself, Public Debt is partly due to the contributent paid for the Opium Farm (I may say and I admit it was unfortunate and tion to the new Sinking Fund, which only it is increased from \$286,000 to \$372,000 unintentionally misleading. I am very commenced in October 1896, and partly to |-Applause), and I wish I could look forsorry I mentioned Mr Chater's name the depreciation of the deliar. An increase ward with equal certainty to a rise in the temporary, and it can in a large measure at eth, so it has had the result of for Pensions is only to be expected as the sterling value of the deliar. bringing down upon him some very vulger Colony grows older and the number of As regards the events of the year, with under review, during which 480,000 tons and scurrilous abuse, which must, nowover. Pansioners increases. be regarded with contempt not to my dia. The ingresse for Public Worse Recurrent | there is but little to record. The Captain of 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S OPENING ADDRESS.

His Excellency-Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, I have much pleasure in laying upon the table the Estimates for 1898. Those Estimates have been in your hands for the last fortnight. You have therefore had sufficient time to give them your careful attention, except in D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works; one important item which will necessitate a change in the figures of these Estimates.

Before proceeding to deal in detail with those points which call for special remark, it affords me satisfaction to announce that, in deference to the wishes of the Shipping Community, the charge for Light Dues has boun reduced from 24 cents to I cent per ton. Whilst I am glad to be able to rethis matter. I would remind you that, if hereafter necessity should arise for increasing the Revenue, it may be necessary to again raise the shipping charges. I trust that this contingency may not occur.

Light Duca which will involve a decrease will almost certainly be recovered in 1898, as well as in valuable sites in other muchsought-after localities. (Applause).

The Revenue has been cautiously timated, and is expected to amount to 82,694,868 as against \$2,600,878 collected year. (Applause.) The most noteworthy increases (in round numbers) are as folsessed Taxes, \$57,700; Stamps, \$11,500 Medical Treatment in the Civil Hospital. 83,400; Official Signatures, 82,500 Queen's College, Fees from Scholars \$3,500; Postage, \$14,700; Leased Lands, \$17.700 : Water Account, \$14,000.

There are also minor increases under other headings, and two new items, viz. Certificates to Chinese entering America, 820,000 : Interest, \$3,000.

The increase under the heading 'Asses sad Taxes' is expected in view of the prospective re-valuation of all rateable tenements which will come into force from the 1st July next, and the number of new buildings nearing-completion. The estimated increase in the receipts on Water Account in due to the additional revenue derived from in Kowloon and elsewhere.

count of 'Interest,' the Government balances being exhausted by the expenditure incurred in connection with the rechange Bonks old bills on Hongkong for sumption of Taipingshan, and in dealing have fallen to my lot to, make such a prowith the Plague' Epidemic during that

cences, \$4,600; Fees of Court, \$2,000; The Colonial Secretary—The authority Coins, \$10,000; Land Sales, \$15,800; in an Inscribed Stock Lean of £200,000 at 31 addition to other millor decreases

comes, and it is probable that, if the domand amounting to £140,000, was converted from for them continues to be as brisk as it is at 4 % Debentures into 35 % Inscribed Stock, present, the result may be more gratifying | and thus brought into conformity with the than the estimated revenue from this 1893 Loan. incurred in connection with consign source would lead me to conjecture. The Public Debt of the Colony new Government is much indebted to the Chief stands at £341,799, the figures over and Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai above the sum of £340,000 representing

Bank for his assistance and advice in con- extra stock issued in connection with nection with this subject: (Applause). the expenses of conversion. Against As regards Land Sales, I should not be this, debt must be set the sum surprised if, for reasons which I have al- of £1,594, stready contributed to the ready stated, instead of falling short of the new Sinking Fund, and the unexpended somewhat exceptional figures for 1896, the balance of the boar which, on the 31st revenue from this source for 1:98 actually August last, stood at £43,139.

exceeded the receipts for the former year. The total Estimated Expenditure, in- duced visible results. At the end of 1894 cluding Public Works Extraordinary, for our balances in hand amounted to no less 1898 amounts to \$2,770,706. Of this sum | than \$450,000, and my early-expressed \$137,830 is chargeable to the Loan, leaving hopes seemed destined to be fulfilled. balance of \$2,632,876 to be defrayed from was not, however, within the power current revenue. This gives an estimated human foresight to contemplate the except surplus of revenue over exponditure of tional circumstances which intervened at 861,992. (Applause). In estimating the this juncture, and which absorbed the en-Expenditure the rate of exchange, for the circ amount of our credit balances. purpose of sterling payments, has been Plague of 1894 and its recrudescence in taken at the low value of 1s. 9d....

expenditure for 1898 and the total sum ex- tion the large increase in the cost of the Sapended in 1896 is \$295,798. Of this nitary Department, and the expenditure on increase no less than \$270,006 is on account | various sanitary improvements: of the more extensive programme for again, the dollar has depreciated in value Public Works Extraordinary which it it nearly 100 per cent., and our sterling pay proposed to carry out in 1898, and which ments have increased proportionately. includes several works of pressing import. | was not therefore a matter for surprise that ance to the sanitary well-being of the Colony at the end of 1895 our balances of 8450,000. and of a remunerative nature. Some of these in addition to the ordinary surplus for the are destined for the general benefit and con- year, had been wholly expended, and that venience of the community. Amongst the a debit balance of \$171,908 was carried forlatter I may mention the improvement of ward to the 1896 account. It is, however, the Recreation Ground at Wongneichong, a matter for congratulation that that debit which will be partly paid for in 1898; the balance was wiped out during the year. extension of the new road, known as and that at the beginning of 1897, Chamberlain Road, at the Peak ; the en- balance of \$13,400 stood to our credit, and tension of certain streets in Kowloon ; and | that, not withstanding the Government the proposed new road from Plantation contribution to the Jubilee Fund, there is Road to Magazine Gap. This road whilst every reasonable prospect of the accounts. improving, the means of communication for the year 1898 opening with a balance between the Hill Districts, will open up se- on the right side. (Applause.) veral very desirable building sites for private

mitted in any one of the three local news community having subscribed \$98,000, cognised in the way in which the Estimate papers and is not contained in the official the Government, in accordance with of Revenue for 1898 has been framed, and Hansard report as sent round by the Daily its promise, proposes to add a like of the latter in the retrenchment which therefore be asked to-day to vote that Service. I think it right, however, to state

Having explained the greater part of the my Government from all branches of the

munt by all those in Liquideony whose is explained by the general extension of Superintendent of Police reports a period The completel progress of the Colony ablutout are acides parints. (19 par. 1806) gebraid den en betrack inclaimed bear of southers for bearing and states of the basis. There are the feet for having the basis of southers for the basis.

of maintenance. The other increases are ac- | two noteworthy items of 'Police news' to | The tonnage, which is always a more or counted for in the foot-notes contained in the Estimates.

the other- hand, as compared with the expenditure for 1896 should be recorded Legal Departments, \$6,600; Magistracy 83,200 ; Police and Gaol, \$10,100 ; Miscellancous Services, \$66,200; Military Expenditure, \$26,800.

likely to affect the items " Land Sales and nese. (Applause.) It gives into equal pleasure to inform you Subsidiary Coins, Thas disappeared. I And here, I must refer with great regret I trust that whilst you have given practical

of the dollar, taken at 1s. 9d., I do not maintains its present higher rate, it is officers. You are aware of the metion long, viz., the opening of the West River propose to levy any additional texation. not too much to expect a profit of taken by the Government in this matter, ports to Foreign trade on the 3rd June The deficiency, if any, will be fully met by 41 per cent from subsidiary coins and I believe that it has been guided to a last. You will recollect that in my address hole; however, he is now entitled to a con- after the Commission have completed their large receipts from Land Sales during the which, on the total consignments or proper course. I fear there can be no to you of the 25th November, 1895, I'as siderable reduction in his handlegg, which work in Japan. coming year, as well as by the increased dered for the year, should bring in some doubt that these irregularities have been in sured you that although for a time, at least, should be an incentive to him to get into value of the Opium Farm. The estimate \$100,000 instead of \$65,000 as s previdence for very many years. That they local interests height necessarily be post single figures. in the first case is based upon the fact that ously estimated. This disposes of \$135,000 have now been brought to light, and that poned in favour of purely Imperial inter. There were twenty entries, eleven of the members went on to Koron, while the the Government has a very valuable asset of the anticipated excess, and the remaining stringent measures have been taken, to put ests, this question had by no means been which resulted in completed cards, and the Taipingshan, a large portion of which | 89,800 is more than covered by the balance' an end to them must ultimately conduce to | lost sight of

in hand at the end of 1896 (exclusive of a better state of things in the future. Loan monies) amounting to \$13,486. An estimated deficit of over \$144,000 will thus I would now invite your attention to the be converted into a surplus of \$3,686. I which may, to some extent, compensate plistment of this object. When com-

> to the Jubilea Fund, and that Public Works have by no means been neglected. And here, Gentlemen, I will briefly review the position of the Colonial Finances. At the time of thy arrival the Colony was

reaping the inevitable results of overspeculation and labouring under the weight of severe financial depression. The outook was anything but bright; business was dulf, and the revenue suffered accordingly. On the other hand, there were Public Works of pressing importance to be carried on, e.g., the Praya Reclamation, the Cen-Market, the Extension of the Gaol. and the Water, Drainage, and Sewerage Works. It was evident that the revenue

was insufficient to meet the demands made

However, I awaited the financial results of my first year of administration; and the establishment of the new Waterworks | these results, Gentlemen, convinced me of the necessity of raising a loan, and if you In 1896 there were no receipts on ac. will refer to my speech to this Council on the 25th January, 1892, you will recollect that I then approached you on the subject with an expression of regret-that it should l posal to you in my first address. Further experience of the situation and a study The principal items, which will probably of the financial prospects for 1893 conshow a falling off as compared with the firmed me in my opinion, and, in keying that a form had become a necessity. Miscellaneous Receipts, \$5,000; Subsidiary | You admitted that necessity, and in 1893 per cent. was negotiated by the Crown rough for which the Crown Agents recently policy in regard to the supply of subsidiary unredoemed balance of the 1887 Loan

The relief afforded by the Loan soon pr 1896 has cost this Colony directly and The difference between the estimate of indirectly-nearly \$1,200,000, not to men-

And now, Gentlemen, my statement it regard to the financial position has been You will, probably, have observed (I necessarily somewhat long, but it will,) would call the attention of the Hon. Mr venture to hope, be regarded as most The Finance Committee will has been generally effected throughout the

While on this subject I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to acknowledge the great assistance I have received during

which I may refer. The first is the placing less reliable indication, has increased by of District Watchmen on Police heats; un- 2,510,255 tons, whilst the value of the The following substantial decreases, on | der the supervision of Europeans, between trainit trade has improved to the extent of the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., thus rein- 28/933,788 -Haikwan tacks, or near forcing the Police by forty auxiliaries of a £5,000,000 sterling. No less remarkable very useful stamp.

factorily, and it is hoped that the additional dence, I have always been a warm supporter, protection thus afforded will tend to reduce The establishment of two large kerosens I have now, I think, dealt as fully as the number of armed going fobberies, oil depots, feather-dressing and match time permits with the Estimates for 1898, which are only too frequent in the winter factories, soap, coal bricquette and rattan and any further information that may be months. The other innovation is the with works, the extensions of the Docks, the desired will be furnished in Finance Com. drawal of the Night Pass and Light Re- large Sugar Refineries, the rope and coment gulations. Night Passes were first intro- works are standing monuments of that As regards the financial prospects of the duced in 1857, when, no doubt, good development, whilst the spirit of local current year, you will observe that the re- reasons existed for such a stringent mea- enterprise is again evident in the recent vised Estimate of Revenue only amounts to sure. In this present year of grace, formation of a Public Company for the for the past three weeks has been occupying. \$2,446,065. The revised Estimate of Ex. however, such restrictions cannot but be restriction from the first be restriction of the first but th penditure, on the other hand, is put at regarded as a relic of a barbarbarous past; and I am particularly gratified at this latest doem the promise of the Government in \$2,590,870, giving an estimated excess of inconsistent, in these enlightened times, movement. It is nearly four years since Expenditure, over Revenue of \$144,895. with the liberty of the subject. Results first made the suggestion to you in this take part in the contest. These conditions Since the revised Estimate of Revenue was have justified the repeal of these Regula- Conneil and promised my co-operation so prepared, the financial barometer-has risen-tions, and I am sure the relief-has been far as the acquisition of land was concern-

the suggestion and -renewed my promise. that, notwithstanding the reduction of the have now good reason for stating that the to the grave irregularities which have re- effect to the former, I have not falled in revenue from Land Sales is almost certain to sently been shown to exist in the Police my fulfilment of the latter. (Applause.) of some \$70,000 in the receipts from this double the amount estimated, i.e. \$200,000 | Force and in other Departments of the Go- | It remains to mention one other event of rounds of 9 holes each, players declaring at the approach of the hot weather making it source, and the unprecedentedly low value instead of \$100,000; whilst if exchange vernment Service amongst the subordinate great importance to the trade of this Co- time of entry, and the best total to win.

am hopeful of even a more favourable re- for the large amount of Sanitary Legislation | munication has been satisfactorily establishsult. The prospect may, I think, be con- which has of late years fallen upon us, ed between Hongkong and the West River sidered satisfactory especially when it is There have been only 17 cases of Plague ports, this Colony will, doubtless, share to borne in mind that over \$98,000 will have filuring the year, several, of which are said the fullest extent in the harvest to be reaped have been contributed from current-revenue to have been imported from the uninland. from these additional fields for commercial This is very satisfactory when it is remem- enterprise. bered that the disease was prevalent in the neighbouring ports of Amoy and Swatow, and in the island of Formosa for reveral months. The comparative immunity from Plague enjoyed by Hongkong during 1897 may be due to the improved sanj. tary condition of the Colony and the increased vigilance of the Sanitary Board.

community for the first 9 months of the friend; And if on one or two occasions I year is 21.5 per thousand as compared with 23.6 for the corresponding period of 1891, | under the cloak of official authority. I have whilst the death rate amongst the Chinese on such occasions endeavoured to combine community for the like periods has been re- firmness with consideration for their feelticed, from 26:31, per 1,000 to 18 9 per ings and national customs. (Applause.) 1,000. This represents an annual saving of My object has always been to promote their nearly 2,000 Chinese lives and about 17 | welfare and secure their best interests.

double those figures. Lam. informed that est drained cities east of Suez (applause). and that its domestic sanitation will comsare favourably with that of any of the

Bye-laws have been made for the comfor the regulation of bake-house, Laundries, opiumsmoking divans, offensive trades, and animal depots, for the regular periodical the notification of communicable diseases,

Kennedy Town and Kowloon which have recently accorded to them at my suggestion an important bearing on the food supply of (Applause). the Colony baye been completed furnismy | And hero I desire to express my in of the community, has been increased to

villages of Shaukiwan and Aberdeen:

have been -(1) the revision of the Grants education, elementary science in the case Majesty's beneficent reign. pean education in the English language -a measure which was induced by the very munity; and it will always be a pleasing marked, deficiency in this respect on the reminiscence of my life that I had the pri part of the Chinese community resident | vilege of representing our august Sovereign in this Colony, and the necessity recognised in Hongkong on the occasion. I trust from the experiences of 1694 of pro- gentlemen, that you will continue to coviding a more enlightened education. operate with the Imperial Government for trust that this policy will be maintained; the defence and maintenance of and that a training institution, which will immense Empire, of which this Colony is a furnish a supply of qualified teachers and small but not unimportant part. so place the means of acquiring a useful knowledge of the English language and your very patient hearing. I have en-Western ideas within the reach of the deavoured to illustrate, in the course of poorer classes of the Chinese community, Tany remarks, a marked progress during the may be provided. I consider that such last, six years-financial, commercial, inexpenditure will be incurred in a most dustrial, and social-a progress upon which important cause, and I commonl to the the Secretary of State for the Colonies in notice of the Council the desirability of in- a recent despatch was pleased to comment creasing the Grant-in-Aid Vote, and of in favourable, terms, and which the result continuing to substitute subsidised schools of a comparison between the Hongkong of

mean in existence. As regards the attendance at the various educational establishments in the Colony. regret to say that the check experienced in 1896. I hope that, given favourable circumstances, the progress in this direction which was so noticeable during the first three years of my term of office, may again able assistance during the remainder of unworthy of the British Government. make itself evident at an early date, and my term of office. It is a source of gra- The resolution was carried unanimously. that education will receive that support tification to me that I have been connected Other speakers, who were all agreed, which it so fully deserves.

The shipping returns, though net attaining to the figures of 1896; are, nevertheless, quite satisfactory, During the nine. away with me an expression of your goodmonths ended on the 3)th September, aggregating nearly 9, 00,000 tons Register. entered and cleared at the Harbour Office The increase of shipping under Foreign flags. Mr Chater—Your Excellency, I need lay the protest of the meeting before the (principally German and Japanese) has listaned with the greentest possible placeure. Governor, and to take what further steps the total tennage, and 56 per cent. of to the remarks that you have been pleased the ocean-going tonnage alone was British. These ships carried, in and through our waters, about 51 million tons of cargo and bunker coal; and over a million passengers. As might be expected, junks followed the European shipping, and the figures do not come up to those for the corresponding period of last year.

There is no reason, however, for assum. ing that the falling off is anything but be traced to a short rice grop in the period one exception to which I shall refer later, less were reported then in the same period

is the development of local industries, of The arrangement has so for worked satis- which, believing in the policy of indepen-

As regards the Public Health, I can give and it affords me much pleasure to have you an exceptionally favourable report; withessed before my departure the accom-

My relations with the Chinese community of this Colony have always been of the most cordial nature. I have had no reason to change my earliest formed impression of their industrious, peaceful, and law-abiding qualities. On the other hand, I have had every reason to adhere to my original promise that they would find The death rate of the British and Foreign in me not only a Governor but also a says :have had to disguise my good intentions In mood of the sincerity of these pro-

The main drainage has been, practically, I fessions, it any such proof is required, completely re-modelleds Thirty-six miles | would refer to the concessions granted during of sewers have been laid, not including the | the Plague Epidemic of 1894 under circumstauces which involved a very large degree re-drainage of houses, which would nearly of responsibility. Lyould also mention the support accorded by the Government Victoria may how she regarded as one of the to the Po Leung Kuk, which has lenabled that charitable Society to erect a new-home, which I opened in person, and to continue its beneficial work under more favourable circumstances. Great improvements also have been effected in the ad sulsory concreting of ground thors in dwells ministration, and sanitary condition of the ings, for the prevention of overcrowding. Tung Wa' Hospital, the benefits of which are already evident and are daily becoming more appreciated by the native community. I have already referred to the hodificacleansing of tenement dwellings, and for tion of the Light and Pass Regulations which prove to have been an unnecessary and these are being quietly and steadly restriction. And if any further illustration is needed of my regard for the in-The New Central Markets the Slaughter- terests of the Chinese, I would mention courses and adjoining Cattle Depots at the additional representation on this Council

numetration, whilst the water supply delitednesselfe the Registrar General, whose Fanowledge of the Chinese characteristics and of the language, and whose advice in 490,000,000 gallons, and extended to the all matters relating to their interests, have Kowloon Peninsula, and to the populous always been of the greatest assistance to

The most hoticeable features in the his I cannot conclude my remarks without tory of Education during my term of office reference to that unique occasion in the annals of our national history which has in-Aid Code in 1893, which-added arithme- recently been belebrated throughout the tic to the subjects for which grants should vast British Empire. I mean, of course, be given to schools giving a purely Chinese | the completion of the sixtieth year of Hor

of schools giving a . European educa- It is impossible to appreciate adequately tion in the Chinese language, and a seventh or relatively the enthusiastic expressions standard in all classes of schools. (2) of loyalty, respect, and devotion towards The graduating of two punils in July, our beloved Queen-Empress which that 1892, from the Chinese College of Medicine, commemoration called forth from countless being the first, two graduates from that | millions of British subjects throughout the Institution. (3) The opening of the Belilios | world; but I venture to state that in no Public School for Girls in December, 1893; other corner of British territory were those for which we have to thank the generosity expressions more spontaneous and sincere of an Honourable-Member of this Council in their utterance, or more practical proc and (4) The limitation in November, 1805, of their sincerity furnished than in this regrants-in-aid to schools giving a Euro. | mote Colony of Hongkong, (Appleuse.)

I am proud of the loyalty of this com-

In conclusion. I have to thank you for for the Government schools that still re- 1891 and the Hongkong of to-day places -duch lla brived-l

. I appreciate the enterprising spirit ofthe community which has contributed to that result, and I trust that I have not in 1894 on account of the Plague has been failed in the fulfilment of my desire to more permanent in its results than was encourage that spirit and to promote that Police will, if carried out, be entirely ina. Well, no, except that they met by chants.

> with this Colony during a period of prosplate my approaching de tore with regret, and whilst I feel assured that I shall take of the entire community. (Loud Applause.) the withdrawal of European military pro-

to make with regard to the Estimates, and the financial position of the Colony. After those semarks have been digested by my ocour. (Applause.)

The Council then read for the first time a number of bills, and read for the second time and passed through Committee a Bill conferring certain powers to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company for the laying down of tramways. The latter Bill was then read for a third time, and is was agreed that it should some into force on the las Docember,

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held at the close of the Council meeting, it way agreed to recommend votes of 83.0 0 for the Volunteers, \$8,050 for the Police Department, and \$98,892,28 as the Govern ment's contribution towards the Jubilee

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF

"NIL DESPERANDEM CUP.

An elegant memento of this competition was presented by Mr.H. W. Robertson, and the attention of those members who were qualified by the conditions laid down; wore very similar to those which obtained considerably and the depression, which was fully appreciated by the respectable Chi- ed. It is nearly two years since I repeated. In the Best Average Cup' which was played for a month or two ago, but in this instance the entries were limited to members whose handicaps were 18 and upwards; 4

subjoined is a detailed list of the returns Mr F. F. Mackay. Col. The ("Gorman ... 6) 61 59 Mr A. A. W. Spencer 61

IMPENDING CHANGES IN CORE & Writing on the 10th Oct., the Corea

correspondent of the N.-C. Duily News

We are on the eve, of important changes which will not only affect the Coroni nation but change the whole aspect of affairs in the Far East, and unless one or more of the Treaty Powers interfere, Corea will speedi ly become Russian territory. M. de Spoyer is a much abler diplomat than was M Wacher, in fact the two can scarcely be mentioned in one sentence, they are so utterly unlike, not only in, manner but in policy. M. Wacher spent most of his tinge in the study and left the duties of his office toothers, whilst M. de Speyer has been most active since he kinded, and although he has been in Curea scarcely more than a month he now has the whole country in his grasp The army is entirely under Russian instructors (and I must add that the troops are wonderfully well instructed), the Arsenal is in charge of a Russian officer, and new M. Alexieff has come to Corea to take Mr. Finance Department. A number of other farcigners whose contracts have now expired are not to have them renewed. Some of these were never needed, for their advice was very much regretted, for as I said before,

unless one of the Treaty Powers (besides Japan, which need not be reckoned) interfinances almost before this letter reaches Shanghai. Japan in the meanwhile is not in Fasan. The Japaneso fleet has been surveying all the southern coast of the Peninsula and will soon pay a visit to money freely in purchasing the good will of Corean officials.

PENANG AND THE MILITARY.

PROTEST AGAINST THE WITHDRAWAL. A meeting, described by the Pinang Gazette as a large and influential one, was to protest against the withdrawal of the special case to be stated on the point of law estimates the attendance at three hundred, ted. His Honour said that there could be and says 'every section of the community, no appeal from an acquittel, and that the in fact, every class, race, and religion in Order in Council only provided for an ap-Penang, all were strongly represented. | peal in a case where defendant was conwith the withdrawal of the troops, and the ed with Kohsichang on the 26th Sept. besubstitution of only fifty Sikh policemen, fors his ship was medically examined at both life as well as property would be l'aknam. Mr Archer had said on the 9th in danger. He considered the with- inst. that there had been communication drawal ungenerous and unjust. He with the shore contrary to the regulations, thought there should be a consultation but he held that Captain Primrose was between some of the residents before- justified in acting on the permit he received hand, and they, in turn, should consult from the Customs officer, and that this conwith the Governor as to how provision dened any offence committed. He did not for protection might best be made if the need therefore to give any decision on the European troops were withdrawn. Dr W, other points raised, but dismissed the case C. Brown urged an attitude of uncompro- with costs.] mising resistance. The late Governor Sir Cecil Smith, he said, gave the clearest Jones: I hear that the handsome young possible pledge that the troops were not to tenor of your choir is to plarry the charmbe removed in time of peace, and, if they jug suprano. Singular, is it not? Smith; were ever removed in time of war, an Yes; each struck a chord in the other's adequate and satisfactory substitute should heart, it did not take long to register their be provided. Dr Brown moved: 'That vows, and it will be a note-able welding. the proposal to withdraw European troops They will spend their honeymoon on the from Penang and to substitute fifty Sikh high Ca. Very romantic affair, no doubt. dequate for the protection of life and I thank you, Gentlemen, for your co. property. Mr J. Turnor-seconded the amuses, operation in the past, and I reply-on a con- motion, labelling the proposed action tinuance of your loyal support and value as 'unwise, unjust, high-handed, and Word: Measrs. J. Y. Kennedy, F. J. perity. I need hardly say that I contem. C. Ross, J. Gibson, E. A. B. Brown, and J. W. Jones. A second resolution was passed requesting the Governor, on behalf of the inhabitants of Penang, to re-

We learn of contemplated railway extenunofficial colleagues they will be comment. sions in all directions, reviving the dream ad upon if found necessary as opportunities | that China is awakening at last. Among the latest proposals is a line from Peking to Kalgan and Kinchta which would deal a death blow to the redious camel transportation of wool and produce in Manchuris, as well as of ten to Russia. Another line is contemplated running from the Lu-Han line on to Tiyuen in Shanei, opening up another valuable producing district. The transportation of several of our leading experts will thereby be immensely facilitated and the aprehern The Conneil was ad permed till Monday trade generally stimeled on P and T

tection.' A committee was appointed to

wore desirable.

THE GERMAN COMMERCIAL. MISSION.

AN INTERVIEW WITH DR ENAPPE. As we have already announced, the German Trade Commission is now making Kobe its centre of operations, and Dr Kumppe, the German Consul at Canton, who is personally conducting the Commission, kindly gave to a representative of the Chronicle some information of what the Commission has been doing since its arrival in the East.

- The gentlemen composing the Commission, Dr. Knuppe said, are representative business men selected from various parts of Germany. Two devote their attention to raw silk ; one to nilk piece goods; one to wool; one to cotton; one to metals and machinery; one to leather; one is an economist; and we may add that in addition there is Dr. Knappe, whose general knowledge, as a Consul, of the nature of Far Eastern trade is, of course, of great value in directing the various Commissioners in their investigations The Commission arrived in Hongkong on March 9th, where they were met by Dr Knappe, who took them to Canton. From the latter place, where work imprudent for them at that time to visit the The winner spoilt his returns by one poor' Southern ports of China and the West.

From Shanghai the Commission went to others came on to Japan. Eventually the members who went to Korea rejoined the others at Yokohama. With Korea the Commissioners were greatly disappinted; even Dr Knappe himself was surprised. In Scoul they did not find a single shop where the total value of the goods would amount to much more than \$15. Kores made a very poor impression from a commercial point of view. The scenery was beautiful, and the soil looked fertile; the people too seemed to be industrious; and Dr . Knappe thought that if the accounts in the newspapers of widespread 'squeezthe part of officials were true, that would to some extent be an-explanation of the absence of commercial enterprise. It is the same - in China, said Dr Kusppe, and it is hardly to be expected that any one will commence an industry on a large scale if he is certain the profits will go to some one else. Compared with the Koreans, the Chinese were cortainly the most industrious, and as far as the merchant class is concerned-comparatively a very small class-the foreign merchants are quite satisfied with the way the Chinese deal with them. They are honest and reliable as husiness men, and keep to the terms of their contracts, even when a loss of thousands of dollars is involved.

Reverting to Korea in reply to a question as to the nature of Korean productions, Dr. Knappe said a little silk is made for home use; a little paper is exported, and leather also. What leather there is in Korea, Dr. Knappe said, he believed was made with Japanese assistance, and is exported to Japan, where there is a fairly

. In Japan, he added, the Commission had McLeavy Brown's place as adviser to the been received in the most cordial manner alike by the Japanese officials, Chambers of Commerce and German residents. Since their arrival in Japan, the Commissioners have each gone his own way to various never sought nor taken if given, and they centres of industry-the silk men to the were chiefly employed at the carnest solicita. wilk producing districts, and the metal men from of the country's representative at to the metal districts, and so on. Some of Scoul. With Mr Brown, however, the theymembers went even to Hokkaido, and case is different. He has been enabled in were much astonished to find the extent twenty months to accumulate sufficient to which industrial enterprise has apread money to pay off the three million dollar Among other places between Yokohama loan of Japan, and now just that he and Kobe, the enterprising town of has accomplished it the finances are to Nagoya has been visited, and Kypto alsowhere some of the Commissioners are still at work. - Kobe is to be their centre of operations till purhaps the gud of the month, and some considerable portion of feres M. Alexieff will take charge of the their time; of course, will be devoted to the industries of Osaka-the chief industrial centre of the country. After leaving idle and has now begun to build barracks here, a few days probably will be spent at Nagasaki, and from there the Commissioners proceed to China again to complete their investigations. They expect to feave Chemulpo. They have and are still using Hongkong for home by the beginning of December .- Kobe Chronicle.

The case against Captain Primrose of the Tuichiow, for an alleged breach of the quarantine regulations, which was dismissed with costs on the 9th inst., was mentioned again before Mr Archer at Bangkok on the 11th inst, His Honour had reserved consideration of the request made by Mr Tilheld at the Penang Town Hall, on Monday, leke at the conclusion of the hearing for a military detachment. Our contemporary upon which Captain Primress was acquit-The Hun. J. M. Vermant was voted to the victed. - Beingkok Times, [The allegation chair. Mr Warmont said he believed that, was that Capt. Primrose had communicat-

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Notices to Consignees.

USTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE. THE Steamship Giscla, having arrived Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND Gopown Co., LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 31st Instant, on THEY WILL

NOT BE RECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, October 23, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM MIDDLESHORO', ANTWEL SOUTHAMPTON & SINGAPOR

THE Company's S. S. Inaba Marie, L having arrived from the above. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-are buing-landed and placed at their risk into the Tuz HONGKOSO AND KOWLOON WHARP AND Gonown Co.'s Godown at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, October 23, 1897. -

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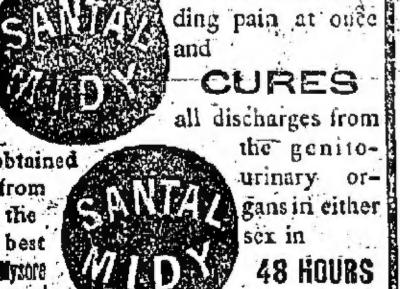
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Hongkong, October 19, 1897.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. (UNDRE MATE CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAL AND KOBE The Coa's Steamship

Capt. C. ANDROVIOH, will on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant: For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 23, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN, KAISHA.

JAPAN BOMBAY-LINE. MONTHLY BERVICE. .. (Under Mail Contract.)

BOMBAY. The Co.'s Steamship Yamaouchi Maru. Capt. S. KAWAMURO, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd Nov.,

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, October 23, 1897.

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Anents. Hongkong, October 28, 1897.

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Capt. W. Thompsen, will
be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th Nov., at 4 p.m. Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in Quadruplicate, and one Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern

Rollway, Seattle, Wash. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, October 23, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

on or about the 8th November. To be followed by the

S.S. Marie Jebsen, on or about the 15th Nov. S.S. Fallodon Hall, on or about the 25th November. S.S. Fernfield, on or about the 5th Dec. S.S. Yarrowdale, on or about 15th Dec.

For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1897,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th November. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hengkong, October 21, 1897. Not Responsible for Debts.

NTeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Creio of the following Vesicle, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTAL The Steamship Catherine Apcar, Captain E. FEY, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 2

Hongkong, October 21, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR MANILA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Done, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to .

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, October 21, 1897.

FOR WLADIWOSTOCK VIA NAGA-SAKI. The Steamship

Capt. TH. NISSEN, will be dosps ched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, October 18, 1897.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES. The Co.'s Steamship

Telena,
Captain Scorr, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st November. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, October 19, 1897.

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The Steamship Captain Georg, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 2nd November, at 4 p.m. . For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, October 21, 1897.

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FOR BALTIMORE, The * 100 A. I. Hawaiian barque Captain C. C. McClune, is loading here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, September 21, 1897. FOR NEW YORK.

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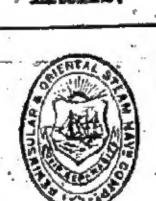
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. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1897.

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NOTICE.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, J at Noon, the Company's Steamship SYDNEY, Captain Resus, with MAILS, PASSENCERS, SPECIA, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR. SEILLES via Ports of Call, without fran-Cargo and Specie will be registered for

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sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Sachsen | Tuesday ... | November 9. Bayern | Tuesday ... | December 7. Prinz Heinrich | Tilesday ... | January 4. Preussen | Tuesday ... | February 1 Sachsen | Tuesday ... | March-1.

NTUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND SACHSEN. - Captain H. SCIMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIK, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOOR, on SATURDAY, the 6th November, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 8.h November, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY, the 8th November. Contents of Packages are raquired. No Parcel Receipts will signed for less than \$2.59, and Parcels

should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement. The Steamer has splendld Accommodistics and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen-can-be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. -Hongkong, October 15, 1897.

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Tacoma | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Nov. 9. Victoria.... | B,167 | Tuesday... | Nov. 30 Olympia.... | 2,608 | Tuesday ... | Dec. 2 Cohombia ... | 2,605 | Tuesday ... | Jan. 11 Tacoma | 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Feb. 1. Victoria.... | 3,167 | Tuesday ... | Feb. 22.

THE Steamship TACOMA, Captain WHISTLER, R.N.R, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 9th November, will procood to VICTORIA, (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and

Through Bills of Lading Issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Involves of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate. and one dopy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent,

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Doric (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, Nov. 18, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon. hama and H'lulu). Belie (via Shanghai,) Neg saki, Kobe, Tursday, Decembe, Inland Sea and 7. at noon. Yokohama)

hama and H'lulu)

FIRE Steamship GAELIC will despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. the 26th October. (Parcels are not to be vid AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 28th

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J. S. VAN BUREN. Houghous, October 23. 1897.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

U. S. Mail Line.

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking (via Shai, Nagasaki, TUESDAY, NOV. 9, Kobe, Inland Sea at noon. & Yokohama) China (via Shanghai,

SATURDAY, NOV. Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-27, at noon, hama & Honolulu) Peru (via Shanghai, THUREDAY, Dec. Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-16, at noon,

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Hongkong, September 29, 1897.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Lomburd ... | 2,580 | Tuesday | Nov. 16 Braemar ... | 3,601 | 1 uesday | Dec. 14. Mogul | 3 654 | Paresday | Jan. 4.

TUESDAY, the 16th November, will ceed to PORTLAND. OREGON, British North Borneo. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Luding issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and South Australia. United States Points. Consular invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, Tasmania. and one copy must be sent forward by the United Kingdom.

W. RAISON sailing at Noon,

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Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL

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(Wah Tsz Yat Ps), THIS paper is now insued every day. The subscription is fixed at PEKING, will be despatched for Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-

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Chicken, catty 200 — 15 Capons, 260 — 260 Ducks, 18.1 — 3 Lyoss, each 120 — 200 Eggs, Hen dos. 120 — 200 Fowls, catty 190 — 200 Hares, each — 170 Partridges, 7, 400 Phenant, brace — 170 Phenant, brace — 170 Rice Birds, dos. 366 Quall each 100 Bnipe, 150 Tuskeys, Cock, catty 500 Tuskeys, Cock, catty 500 Wild Ducks, pair Fish,	Vegets bles, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, tatty 160 Beaus, (French); 100 Buet Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, eatty 80 Red, 40 Brassiva, 80 Cabbage, Chinese com., 30 Cauliflower, Carrots, catty 80 Colory, Chinese, 100 Red, 90 Curry Stuff, English, 50 Curry Stuff, English, 50 Garlio, Garlio, Ginger, young, 50 Horse Radish, 8'het, 120 Light 100 Ligh
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Chicken, catty 200 Capone, 250 Ducks, 18.3 Doves, each 120 Eggs, Hen dos. 120 Fowls, catty 190 Gease, 200 Hares, each — 170 Partridges, 400 Pheasant, brace — 181 Rice Birds, dos. 350 Quall each 100 Baipe, 150 Turkeys, Cock, catty 500 Turkeys, Cock, catty 500 Wild Ducks, pair Fish. Barbel, catty 170 Biresm, to sach 170 Fish 17	Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 160 Beaus, (French); 120 Loug, 100 Buet Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, eatty 50 Red, 40 Brassica, 80 Cabbage, Chinese com. 30 Cabbage, Chinese com. 30 Cauliflower, catty 80 Carrots, catty 80 Chilies Deted, 130 Chilies Deted, 130 Curry Stuff, English, 50 Bitter Squash, 50 Garlo, Garlo, Garlo, Garlo, Garlo, Lottuce, (English), each, 120 Indian Corn, piece Lottuce, (English), each, 10 Mushrooms, Fresh, catty Onjons, Bombay, 70
Chicken, catty 200 Capons, Ducks, Doves, Eggs, Hen dos. 120 Fowls, Catty 190 Gesse, Hares, Partridges, Plegons, Plegons, Rice Birds, Catty 600 Baipe, Turkeys, Cock, Turkeys, Cock, Turkeys, Cock, Turkeys, Cock, Turkeys, Cock, Turkeys, Cock, Teal, Teal, Teal, Teal, Treal,	Vegets bles, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 160 Beaus, (French), 120 Long, 100 Beet Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 50 Red, 40 Brassica, 30 Cabbage, Chinese com 30 Cabbage, Chinese com 30 Cauliflower, carrots, catty 60 Chilies Dried, 130 Curry Stuff, English, 50 Curry Stuff, English, 50 Gingor, young, 50 Horse Radish, S'het, 120 Lettuce, (English), each, 10 Mushrooms, Fresh, catty Onions, Bombay, 70 Green, 30 Lotte, Green, 30 Creen, 30 Creen, 30 Creen, 30 Creen, 30
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Chicken, Catty 200 Capone, 250 Ducks, 18. Doves, Catty 120 Eggs, Hen dos. 120 Nowis, Catty 190 Gease, 200 Hares, Osach Munk Deer, 170 Pheasant, brace Rice Birds, dos. 360 Quall cach 100 Baipe, 150 Turkeys, Cock, Catty 500 Turkeys, Cock, Catty 500 Wild Ducks, pair Fish Barbel, Sach 350 Wild Ducks, pair Fish Catty 170 Carp, 100 Carp, 100 Carbe, 150 Crabe, 160	Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 160 Beaus, (French), 120 Long, 100 Beet Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, eatty 30 Red, 40 Brassica, 90 Cabbage, Chinese com. 30 Cabbage, chinese com. 30 Carrots, each 130 Colory, Chinese, 100 Red, 90 Curry Stuff, English, 50 Curry Stuff, English, 50 Garlio, Garlio, 50 Ginger, young, 50 Horse Radish, Shel, 120 Lettuce, (English), each, 10 Munhrooma, Fresh, catty Ontons, Bombay, 70 Shanghal, 70 Chroes, 70
Chicken, Catty 200 Capans, 250 - Ducks, 18.1 Doves, Gaul 120 - Eggs, Hen doz. 120 - Fowls, Catty 190 - Geore, 200 - Hares, Sach - Partridges, 7, 400 - Pheanant, brace - Rice Birds, doz. 350 - Quall each 100 - Balpe, 150 - Turkeys, Ocok, catty 500 - Turkeys, Cook, catty 500 - Wild Ducks, pair - Fish. Barbel, sach 350 - Fish. Boubay Ducks, pieces 600 - Carp, Cattsh, 360 - Carp, 100 - Cattsh, 360 - Cattsh, 360 - Cattsh, 360 - Catty 500 - Catty 50	Vegets bles, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 160 Beaus, (French); 120 , Long, 100 Beet Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 50 , Red, 40 Brassica, 80 Gabbage, Chinese com. 30 Cabbage, Chinese com. 30 Cabbage, Chinese, catty 60 Colory, Chinese, 100 Carrots, catty 60 Colory, Chinese, 100 Chilics Dried, 130 Cucumbers, 50 Bitter Squash, 50 Ginger, young, 50 Horse Radish, Shoi, 120 Indian Corn, piece Lottuce, (English), each, 10 Mushrooms, Fresh, catty Onions, Bombay, 70 Shanghai, 70 Shanghai, 70 Paraley, English, bundle 10
Chicken, catty 200 — 367 Capons, 260 — 388 Ducks, 181 — 381 Doyse, catty 120 — 388 Eggs, Hen doe. 120 — 388 Kowls, catty 190 — 388 Geose, 200 — 388 Hares, 686h — 386 Pigeons, 170 — 188 Rice Birds, doe. 360 — 188 Rice Birds, 60 — 380 Teal, 880 Toal, 880 Wild Ducks, pair Fish, 60 Crabe, 100 Catty 170 Catty 500 Ca	Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 160 Beaus, (French), 120 Bees Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 50 Red, 40 Brassica, 30 Gabbage, Chinese com. 30 Cauliflower, carrots, catty 60 Colory, Chinese, 100 Curry Stuff, English, 100 Curry Stuff, English, 100 Ginger, young, 60 Horse Radish, Shei, 120 Indian Corn, piece Lettuce, (English), each, 10 Munhrooms, Fresh, catty Onions, Bombay, 70 Shanghai, 70 Parsley, English, bundle 10 Potatoes, Sweet, catty 30
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WHE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF &c., to dinner in the Hongkong (Aub. in the position to found a proper club, youth and maturity of this colony, This they inhabited very happily for several with it the name of the able and exergetic years until increasing members forced them secretary, Mr Dalrymple. to struggle on for something better; they again appealed to the Governor, who granted them permission to build their present Club house, which with money borrowed from a friend at the table (Mr Thomas (Jackson) was ably carried out by Mr Ram. The pressure in the Happy Valley had some place where they could onjoy a game on Saturday afternoons, and the situ of the links at Deep Water Bay was jointly discovered by Sir Fielding Clarke and Major Bemiet, R.E. It was but a desolute spot in those days and birgely covered with primeval forest, as lit had been from time homemorial. But, continued the speaker, nothing danatest, we set to work and imported turf, laid downour greens, and in time made quite a good phice of it. But our numbers contimued to increase, as also did the pressure. OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, CLOISON. 1012 of people in the Happy Valley, and as we had in contemplation further extensive dethanks to our friend His Excellency -I say Rtc., Etc. t. gentlemen, without fear of contradiction, every encouragement to health-preserving, Plates, Etc., Etc. invigorating sport. The maintenance of point of view, Sound health can only be Horns, Ivortes and Jane Ornaments, and knowing as we do the small proportion of orece Curios, of men who leave the East with a fortuno it believes us all to consurve to the best of

our ability that energy which alone keeps us shead of the Oriental. The colony owes a further debt to His Excellency in that he has opened up for the purposes of recreation the new ground at Lowrington Gardens. This was wiginally moved for by members of this Club long ago, and whon on the ground of expense the question was shelved for some years, it was again brought to the front by members of this Club, and we know that it was only owing to the firm attitude taken by His Excellency on the question that those sixteen good acres were added to the recreation space of the colony. We golfers are counted by the outside world a somewhat 'dour' and hard-headed lot. Well, gentlemen, it is fortunate that we have a Governor with perception keen enough to see that under our forbidding exterior there lurk elements of good which are worthy of encouragement. For hardhoaded people, a recent correspondence in the Government Gazette induces us to believe His Excellency has a very warm heart, and if it be only a lady of somewhat mature years, he, like every true golfer, is full of tender solicitude for her welfars. (Laughter). I have enumerated some of the material benefits which we have received from His Excellency, but there is a further and honourable one in receiving the title of which we are now the proud possessors. It is entired by owing to the good-offices of Har Excel. lency that we have obtained the title of The Royal Hongkong Golf Club; and on behalf of all golfers I promise Your Excellency that we will endeavour to show onraelves in the future worthy of belonging to a club so favoured. When in course of time Your Excellency leaves this colony it will be a matter of sincere and deep regret A DETACHED HOUSE, containing good wishes and good will of the entire community, but no regrets will be more sincers and no good wishes will be more hearty than those which will be felt hy the members of The Royal Hongkong Gulf His Excellency's health was then en-

thusiastically drunk, with musical honours and three times three. His Excellency, on rising to respond, met with a warm demonstration, and spoke as follows: Captain Gershom Stewart and Gentlemen of The Royal Hongkong Golf Club, I have to thank you, sir, most sincorely for the eloquent and discorsive speech with which you have just proposed. my health. The game of golf, in which we THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM all delight, is, as you know, a Royal and ancient game. It was also called the MHIS Establishment has undergone and Hongkong national game of Scotland, and it has on ortensive alterations. The DINING AND Time. ancient game. It was also called the MH18 Establishment has undergone joyed that title since 1457. A game that ROOM being now upstairs, and a Large has existed for 400 years may well be en. BILLIARD ROOM (having Two New titled to the term of ancient. Its claim to BURROUGH and WATTS TABLES) being added Royal is owing to the fact that it is the to the Hotel. sport of kings, as for nearly 200 years James IV., James V., James VI., and Rooms for Parvars Divinens. Charles I. are said to have been devotedly Attached in this noble game. The Royal Entrences 1—Ice House Hougkong Golf Club has still; and Roid, and Doddell Street, happily, a Stewart as its Captain | he may be a descendant, and if so a very warrily one, of those four Kings at all events if

King James VI. of Scotland, who was James I. of England, were here in the flesh ! would back, our Captain against him for a

\$10-note. But the Royal Hongkong Golf On Thursday last, the members of the Club has for its President an Englishman; Royal Hongkong, Golf Club entertained there is a precedent (notwithstanding the H.E. Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., | Hongkong Telegraph) for that, gentlemen, for in 1834 William IV, was patron of the There were about forty gentlemen pre- Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's, and I, for the nonce William the The Captain of the Club, Mr Gershom Eifth, am the President of The Royal Stewart, occupied the chair, and, after din. Hongkong Goff Club. Gentlemen, Lthank ner, gave the usual loyal and patriotic toasts. you most heartily for this great demonstra-Mr Stewart, in rising to propose the tion; I am most honoured by it: Had you toast of the grening (which was received 'tea'd' me Pshould have been satisfied, but him to refer to what they all as colonists sumptuous manner I am more than gra owed to His Excellency during his term of titled. Gentlemen, I am very glad that

office here; he had been with them for six you have been made 'The Royal Honglong years, in hall times and in good; he kong Golf Club'-with a capital T had sympathised with their trials and re- also-but all, the credit is not due to ge Joiceston their successes, and their business me. It was your gallant captain who that night was to place on record their high suggested it to me, " Ho made the appreciation of what he had done for them 'approach shot,' and I, as it were, holed -as golfers. To do this it would be necessary out. Gentlemen, I cam more than sorry for him-to ask a few minutes' indulgence to that I am not a good golfer; there were no compare the condition of the Chil as, it links in the West Indies when I was there existed at present, with what it had been in eighteen long years, but I recognise, from its earlier years. It was the fortune of a healthful and athletic point of view, what this colony (whether had or good he left a splended game it is, one which adapts to others to determine) to have manngst itself to the exularance of youth, to the its members many like himself who hailed matured and tempered strength of manfrom a small country far in the mostly hood, and the gentle decay of age. Mr which he and they were proud to look Stewart has said I am the best friend the back upon as their pative land. They Royal Hongkong Golf Club has ever had. carried broadcast, throughout the Lhape you think so too many thanks for world many of their ancient habits and the cheer of concurrence I am glad to customs and had converted many to their hear it. The ablest of Fagland's living way of thinking upon warious subjects. In Viceroys, Lord Dufferin, once said: 'We the love of whisky, for example, they had Tovernorsare but fleeting shadows and evanmade so many converts that the disciples escent eidolous that haunt your history, now far outnumbered the original apostles, but scarcely contribute a line to its pages. and in regard to golf they were in a fair That being so it is indeed satisfactory to way in to the same. Some unthusiasts for know that I shall leave behind me at least

the Royal and ancient game had played one kindly memory, and that my name will here quietly about nine years ago till the be, for ever identified with The Royal arrival of the 91st Regt. (Argyle and Hongkong Golf Club, which numbers Sutherland Highlanders) had placed them amongst its members all that is best of the which was inaugurated on the 10th May. In proposing The Royal Hobgkong Golf 1889; the club then consisting of about ten Club. His Excellency said he had been persons had now developed into one somewhat unexpectedly called upon to numbering 250 members. Their original propose the toast of Success and Pro-'habitut' had been made under the old sperity to the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Race stand, kindly lent them by the Jockey It was a very young Club but very vigorous; Club, and tooking back to the dark and it was popular and populous; numerically PRICE cavernous place they had been glad to and financially it was in excellent condition; frequent he was reminded of the recruits were pouring in. Looking to its cave dwellers of prehistoric times; but condition and prosperity it seemed hardly following the natural course of evolu- necessary to drink to what was already. tion they had sought for other fulfilled, but he would give them the quarters and had been granted the Success and further prosperity of The use of a matshed by H.E. the Governor, Royal Hongkong Goff Club, and couple

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